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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
**SYP-166**

In re Application of <b>Flechera et al.</b>	
Application Number <b>09/886,734</b>	Filed <b>6/21/01</b>
For <b>Process and Apparatus for Transporting Sample Plates</b>	
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